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country allowing this to happen. You know, it's kind of like a territorial government--you haven't got all your ducks in line yet. While we like to think that the people in this state will pay their...will pay their license, their fees, their taxes, but it looks like in this situation they're not going to do that; going to have to be forced to. I hate to force anybody to do anything, but if you don't like Nebraska wine...I'm not a wine drinker. If I was I'd go out to one of our farm wineries that we have in this state. I'll be darned if I'd go ship some in from Pocatello, Idaho, or Cheyenne, Wyoming, or Anchorage, Alaska, if they have grapes up there. I don't know. I'd patronize the people here at home. I patronize local merchants when I can and I think this is just about the same situation. We've got people in this state who are hiring a lot of people, pay a lot of taxes, collect a lot of revenue for the state, and are being bypassed. If this doesn't do it, I don't know what else we can do, because we have laid it on the people to say, all right, you're good people, please pay your share. Not doing it. People have had their chance to testify on this. They have also had the opportunity to pay the tax and they haven't done it. This will set the mechanism in place so that it has to be done. Thank you and I ask for your support and I would ask for a call of the house, a roll call vote in reverse order, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. The question is, shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house is under call. Would unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Would members please record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Aguilar, Senator Chambers, the house is under call. Senator Cunningham, Senator Schrock, Senator Foley, the house is under call. Senator Jensen, could you check in, please. Thank you. The question is, shall LB 671 pass notwithstanding the objections of the Governor? Roll call vote in reverse order has been requested. Mr. Clerk.